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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

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<b>BD</b>	Birds Directive
<b>BSB</b>	Black Sea Basin
<b>BSEC</b>	Black Sea Economic Cooperation
<b>BSIMAP</b>	Black Sea Integrated monitoring and Assessment Programme
<b>BSRDB</b>	Black Sea Red Data Book
<b>BU</b>	Bulgaria
<b>CBD</b>	Convention on Biological Diversity
<b>CEP</b>	Caspian Environment Program
<b>CF</b>	Conceptual Framework
<b>CITES</b>	Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
<b>CMS</b>	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals
<b>COP</b>	Conference of the Parties
<b>DD</b>	Danube Delta
<b>DRPC</b>	Danube River Protection Convention
<b>EEA</b>	European Environment Agency
<b>EN</b>	Emerald Network
<b>ENP</b>	European Neighbourhood Policy
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>EUNIS</b>	European Nature Information System
<b>HD</b>	Habitats Directive
<b>IBA</b>	Important Bird Area
<b>ICPDR</b>	International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River
<b>IER</b>	International Environmental Regime
<b>IPBES</b>	Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
<b>IUCN</b>	International Union for Conservation of Nature
<b>NBSAP</b>	National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan
<b>NGO</b>	Nongovernmental Organization
<b>MD</b>	Moldova
<b>MDG</b>	Millennium Development Goals
<b>MSFD</b>	Marine Strategy Framework Directive
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
<b>PA</b>	Protected Area

*LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS*

<b>PC</b>	Pontocaspian
<b>PRIDE</b>	Pontocaspian Biodiversity Rise and Demise
<b>RDBU</b>	Red Data Book of Ukraine
<b>RO</b>	Romania
<b>RU</b>	Russia
<b>SCI</b>	Site of Community Importance
<b>SDGs</b>	Sustainable Development Goals
<b>SNA</b>	Social Network Analysis
<b>SPA</b>	Special Protection Area
<b>UA</b>	Ukraine
<b>UN</b>	United Nations
<b>UNDP</b>	United Nations Development Programme
<b>UNECE</b>	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
<b>UNESCO</b>	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
<b>WDPA</b>	World Database on Protected Areas
<b>WFD</b>	Water Framework Directive
<b>WHC</b>	World Heritage Convention
<b>WOA</b>	World Ocean Assessments
<b>WWF</b>	World Wide Foundation



